

48689 to 48750—Continued.**48740. RUBUS SWINHOU Hance. Rosaceæ.**

"(Kuliang Hills, near Foochow, Fukien, China. July 3, 1919.) The berries when ripe come off like thimbleberries; they are of good quality, rich dark red in color, with a distinct pleasantly bitter flavor, which makes them of value in hybridization work. The juice of this berry would add flavor to some of our more tasteless Rubus fruits."

48741 and 48742. RUBUS TRIPHYLLUS Thunb. Rosaceæ.

48741. "(Kuliang Hills, near Foochow, Fukien, China. October 12, 1919.) A low form, common on the hills."

48742. "(Kuliang Hills, near Foochow, Fukien, China. September 1, 1919.) A summer-fruited Rubus of good flavor, common in this region."

48743. SMILAX CHINA L. Smilacaceæ.**Smilax.**

"(No. 10. Saigo, near Nagasaki, Japan. October 10, 1919.) The large bright-red berries make a beautiful show among the dark leaves. The tuberous rhizome has been used for centuries in medicine and is still recognized as having medicinal value."

48744. SOLANUM sp. Solanaceæ.

"(Kobe, Japan. October 26, 1919.) A showy red-berried Solanum growing in a mountain ravine; suitable for ornamental planting."

48745. SOLANUM sp. Solanaceæ.

"(Foochow, Fukien, China. September 6, 1919.) A red-fruited annual growing on walls and along roads."

48746. STRIGA MASURIA (Buch.-Ham.) Benth. Scrophulariaceæ.

"(Kuliang Hills, near Foochow, Fukien, China. July 16, 1919.) One plant, found in barren soil. It has an erect flower stalk with a rather showy creamy-white, 2-lipped flower suggesting a small butterfly orchid."

48747. SYMPLOCOS CONGESTA Benth. Symplocaceæ.

"(Kuliang Hills, near Foochow, Fukien, China. July 25, 1919.) A small tree or shrub much like the bay tree of formal gardens. Many were seen pruned like the bay trees grown in tubs in America."

48748. TRICHOSANTHES CUCUMEROIDES (Ser.) Maxim. Cucurbitaceæ.

"(No. 6. Nagasaki, Japan. October 11, 1919.) A climbing vine with very striking scarlet fruit, growing on the fence around the Nagasaki Agricultural Experiment Station citrus orchard."

48749. VIBURNUM sp. Caprifoliaceæ.

"(Saigo, near Nagasaki, Japan. October 10, 1919.) This plant has clusters of bright-red berries which, combined with the dark-green leaves, make it an ornamental highly appreciated by the residents of this region."

48750. ZORNIA DIPHYLLA (L.) Pers. Fabaceæ.

"(Foochow, Fukien, China. September 15, 1919.) This plant, which grows wild in the hills, may be of value as forage."

48751 and 48752. RUBUS MACROCARPUS Benth. Rosaceæ.**Columbian berry.**

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